

Today, former Congressman Bob Ney was sentenced to 30 months in prison after pleading guilty to felony corruption charges. Amazingly, he will continue to collect a taxpayer-funded congressional pension throughout his sentence. This is reprehensible. On Monday, the House leadership is scheduled to take up legislation to cancel the pension of Members of Congress convicted of only four types of felonies--missing 17 important felony corruption charges that were included in [my legislation](#) . A version of my bill passed the House in 1996 with Speaker Pelosi and former Speaker Hastert's votes. This is no time for the House leadership to fall short on reform. I urge them to reconsider and pass a congressional pension bill that includes all 21 felonies. Tune in to Lou Dobbs on CNN tonight to learn more.